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**NOTICE**  
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 This the 30th day of June, 1958.  
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**RURAL HONOR**  
 John Clifton Draper, Sr., of Jasper, is 1958 Rural Minister of the year from Alabama, named in the August issue of The Progressive Farmer. Mr. Draper is completing his fourth year as district superintendent of the Methodist Church, Jasper.

Said property being that owned and possessed by Sidney D. Frazier at the time of his death.  
 Said land is to be sold under said decree of said Court for the purpose of a division and proceeds of sale between and among the several joint owners thereof.  
 This the 15th day of July, 1958.  
**GLADYS CLARK**  
 Register in Equity  
 7-17, 7-24, 7-31  
 After grating fresh, soft cheese, rub a hard crust of bread over the grater to clean it.  
 A tree top is no place to house chickens.

## CHECKS MADE ON SOIL BANK IN THIS COUNTY

Payments for 1958 acreage reserve agreements for cotton and corn are being made to farmers in Coffee County, according to Lester Gunter, chairman of the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Mr. Gunter said that the county office will continue to make payments during the summer, as the compliance check is completed on farms participating in the acreage reserve. Farmers who signed Acreage Reserve agreements earn payments by reducing acreage of the basic crops below allotment acres. Payment is made in the form of a certificate which may be cashed at a bank or redeemed in the form of grain if the certificate covers compensation on a corn agreement. Even though a Coffee County farmer has received his Acreage Reserve payment, or will receive it in the near future, his responsibility under the Acreage Reserve agreement continues until the end of calendar year, 1958. Mr. Gunter emphasized.

Under the agreement, no crop may be harvested from the Acreage Reserve in 1958. No crop may be planted on it except certain crops for harvest in 1959 or later as approved by the State ASC Committee. The Acreage Reserve may not be grazed in 1958. A farmer who willfully and knowingly violates any of these terms may be requested to return his payment and also is subject to a civil penalty of 50 per cent of the amount of the payment, Mr. Gunter said.

The brine left in a jar of sweet pickles gives potato salad a delicious flavor and may be substituted for vinegar when making the salad.

**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**  
 From The Bible  
 And He said unto them, Where is your faith? . . . (St. Luke 8, 25.)  
 As Jesus Christ inquired of His disciples, so does He inquire of each of us this very day: "Where is your faith?" Without faith, nothing is possible to us except frustration, unhappiness; with all good things are possible—for truly Faith is the Answer.

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 All of us have the impulse to live as long as possible. Each year the opportunity of granting this desire is increasing.  
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 Quotation by Thomas L. Mason (1896-1934)  
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 When You Need a Medicine  
 Pick up your prescription while shopping near us. A great many people entrust us with the responsibility of filling their prescriptions. May we compound yours?  
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## From Our Early Files

**22 YEARS AGO**  
 Federal Government.  
 G. W. Blackmon, who makes daily trips between Elba and Dothan, has for the past several weeks found it necessary to make several detours in his route, because of road repairs. On his return to the regular route Saturday, he celebrated by overturning his car in a ditch.

W. K. Farris, in Elba for the weekend, reports that his business is thriving. He is employed in the Montgomery - Birmingham area selling Dorsey stump pullers.

Mrs. Gladys Foster, Elba Public Library manager, announces the opening of a children's story hour from 3:30 to 4 p. m. every Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph J. Deal, prominent citizen of Coffee County, was honored last Sunday, when neighbors, friends, and relatives gathered at his home on the Troy highway at the celebration of his 60th birthday.

Donald Crook and Nelda Boutwell, Coffee County 4-H members, are among twenty club members awarded prizes for the best essays on the "Importance of Keeping Accounts on the Farm."

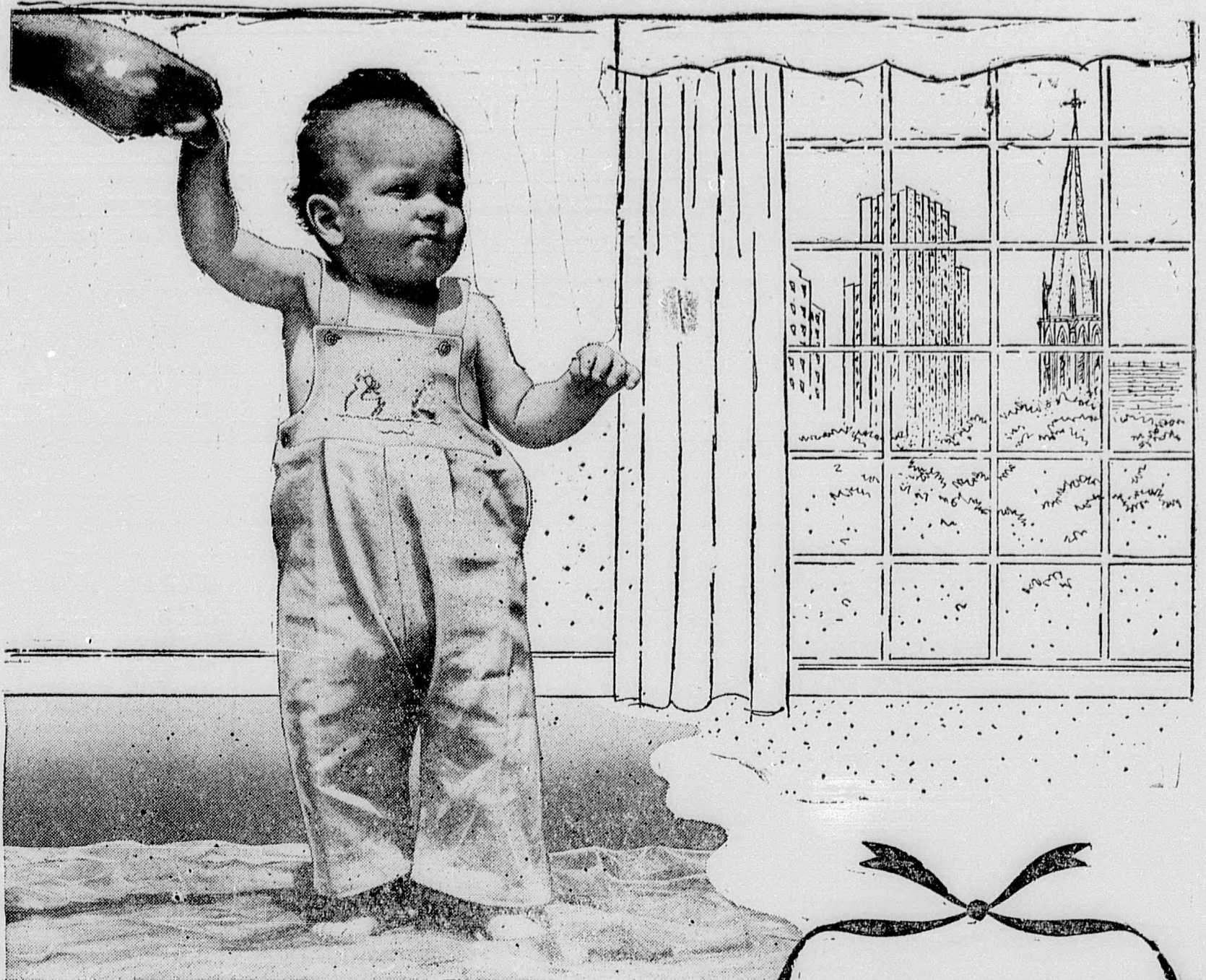
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of Greenville, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Folsom in Elba. Mr. Clark is employed with the

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## His First Steps...

He stands with his legs quivering ever so slightly, ready to put forth first one foot . . . and then the other.

This is a great moment, and it might be frightening if it were not for the strong, steady clasp of his mother's hand. She is there to guide him . . . to catch him if he falls.

But the time will come when he'll have to let go of his mother's hand, and go forth on his own. Even then, he will need guidance. His mother is taking care of that, too. Already, he attends church with his parents on Sundays and slowly but surely he will begin to learn the meaning of faith. Children must be taught to take spiritual as well as physical steps. The Church stands ready to teach them.

## THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

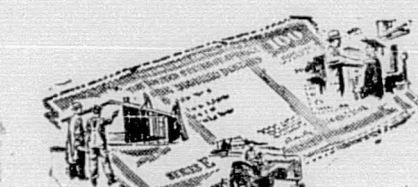
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Exodus	2	1-10
Monday	Proverbs	32	8
Tuesday	Luke	2	41-62
Wednesday	Psalm	32	8
Thursday	Psalm	73	21-26
Friday	John	16	12-14
Saturday	1st Timothy	3	14-15

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# SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN

Society Editor

PHONE 230 or 483

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Parker of Elba, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Louise (above), to Jerry Linn Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodson of New Brockton.

Miss Parker is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wambles of Spring Hill and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jackson W. Parker of Elba. She is a graduate of Elba High School and attended Troy State College.

## ENGAGED



Rev. and Mrs. Lee Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty to A. C. Brunson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson. Both families are of Elba.

Betty is a graduate of Elba High School. She is presently employed in Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Brunson is a Senior at Troy State College. Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

## MARRIED



Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Edgar of Elba Route 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Irma Lois, (above), to Mr. Curtis Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons of Elba Route 1. They were married in Meridian, Miss. June 27, by Justice of the Peace, Mr. J. Edgar.

After a short wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., they returned to make their home with their parents, in Zoar community.

spent last weekend with his parents. They were accompanied by their daughter, Belynn.

Mrs. Lula May Harper, Mrs. Valie Vaughan spent ten days in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Will White of Brundidge Road. On returning to Montgomery, they were accompanied by Mark Vaughan and David Stokes, who will visit them for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devane have returned from New Orleans, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Devane.

Kenneth King of Pensacola spent the fourth of July here with his parents, the H. D. Kings.

Mrs. Ed Gingles and Diane recently visited in Tuscaloosa. Mrs. Gus Devane is now at home after visiting in Winter Haven, Fla. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harrison and son, who were visiting several points of interest in Florida.

Mr. Al Sewell and Mr. Winfred Hickman spent last week in Buffalo, New York on a business trip.

Mrs. C. O. Miller is recuperating from a recent stay in the hospital at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Foy Spurlin.

Grace and Harvey Waters spent last week at their houseboat on Dead Lakes in Florida. They were accompanied by Ann, Sonny and Sammie.

Peggy Devane, Poncey Collier and Mrs. Minnie Blue spent Wednesday in Foley.

Dr. Powell's newly opened dental office is reported to be quite successful and young Lottie has learned to talk. Vann Vaughan stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts during his parents' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Jr., Beverly and Skipper, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rainer spent last week at Eggleston Field, Fla. with Major and Mrs. W. A. Vanharscum and Vandy.

Mrs. Tom Beale and children have moved to Mobile for the summer. They will return to Elba in the fall when Mr. Beale will be supervising construction in nearby cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughan, and son Mark, spent the fourth of July holidays in Mobile with Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Powell.

## Youngsters Make Their Own Nourishing Summer Snacks



With youngsters on vacation from school all summer, it is doubly hard for Mom to find time for a breather for herself. One good way to lick this problem is to let the youngsters make their own nourishing snacks when they come in from their swim, hike or other activities.

Quick chocolate flavored mix is an excellent product to have on hand for this purpose—whether it be at home, in a vacation cottage, or on a picnic. An instant product of fine quality, it disappears instantly in milk to give a rich, delicious chocolate flavor. For refreshing chocolate milk in an instant, just stir in 2 heaping teaspoons of quick chocolate flavored mix—no beating is necessary. Quick chocolate flavored mix is fortified with vitamin D, a nutrition bonus for summer beverages, and its delicious used with hot milk as well as cold.

Quick Chocolate Double Frosted  
1 pint partially melted vanilla ice cream, divided  
1/2 cup quick chocolate flavored mix  
3 cups cold milk  
Combine 1/2 pint of the ice cream and quick chocolate flavored mix; mix until smooth. Add milk and beat well. Pour into 4 tall glasses. Before serving, top each drink with 1 small scoop (1/4 cup) vanilla ice cream. YIELD: 4 servings.

## Get the Clipper Reading Habit



CHICAGO—Harold Lloyd, (right) funny movie comedian and a Past Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, turned the jewel of official Potentate during the 54th Imperial Council Session here. Stringfellow is vice president of Thomas A. Edison Industries of 1938. McGraw-Edison Company, West Orange, N. J. He will direct the 1955-56 affairs of the Shrine's more than 800,000 members in 165 temples throughout the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico and the Panama Canal Zone.

## Keep Your Platter Of Fresh Fruit Bright and Colorful



Fresh fruit with its succulent flavor and its glowing colors makes a perfect ending to any meal on a hot summer's day. It's refreshing. You can cut the fruit up hours in advance of serving. If you sprinkle Fruit-Freeze, (anti-darkening agent) over it, this will protect the fruit and keep it from browning.

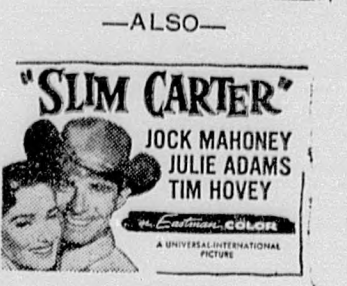
Fresh Fruit Platter  
For an attractive platter here is a nice combination of fruits. Wash whole pineapple. Wash and hull strawberries. Wash fruit in waxed paper. When ready to serve place the pineapple half on a platter. Fill center with mixed sliced fruit and top with strawberry halves. Arrange melon slices and grapes on platter.

Thursday, July 24, 1958

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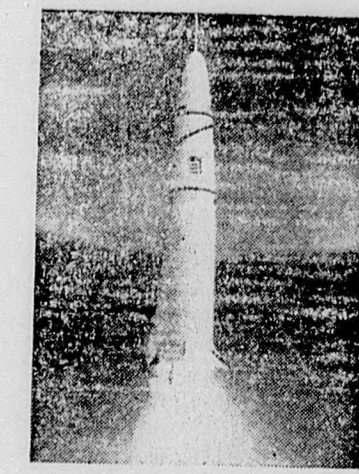
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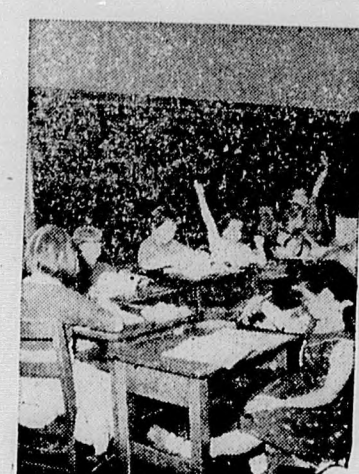
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## Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper



ENJOYED talking to Flossie Harper about the wedding of her son Will, to lovely Tinka Kelly of North Augusta, South Carolina. The event took place on June 27th, the anniversary of the senior Harpers' wedding, in Grace Methodist Church with Rev. S. R. Glenn and the Rev. Murray Seay officiating.

The ceremony was conducted in an atmosphere of tradition and sentimentality. The radiant bride wore her groom's gift of pearls, a sapphire sent from London in her slipper and the "something blue" was supplied by her roommate, Tinka's gown was of hard clipped, chantilly lace and tulle, fashioned with fitted bodice and an abbreviated Elizabethan ruff at the throat. The side of the skirt was formed of tulle ruffles which swept into a chapel train, while lace formed the front and back. The bride's veil of silk illusion was caught by a lace plateau cap which dipped low over the forehead and was adorned by one tear drop pearl, a note that was carried out throughout the wedding. Her flowers were American Beauty roses in cascade bouquet centered with an orchid.

All of the attendants wore dresses of white imported organza and green tulle. The hostess was draped in the tulle white scallops of organza, formed the bouffant skirts. Cascade bouquets of green carnations were carried. All wore necklace of tear drop pearls, a gift from the bride. Maid of Honor was Miss Margaret Kelly, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were: Miss Ann Bickelstaff of Atlanta, Miss Marilyn Claire of Berkeley, Miss Harriett Howard of Augusta, Miss Deedee Farrow and Miss Ellen McKillop of Augusta, South Carolina, and Miss Eleanor Allen of Sum-

merville, S. C. Miss Kelly acted as her bridesmaid and Susan Reeves was flower girl.

The church was decorated with palms, Grecian urns of white gladioli and candelabra burning green candles. Mrs. William Blitchington, organist, and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl, soloist, presented a program of nuptial music, including the classic wedding March.

Will chose his brother John Harper as Best Man. His ushers were Mr. Fred Harper, Mr. Foy Blue of Dallas, Tex., Mr. James Dalton, Whitman of Florence, S. C., Mr. Mackie McLeond of Lake City, S. C., and Mr. Charley Britt of Augusta. Master Billy Kelly, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer. His diminutive tie was adorned by a tear drop pearl pin, a gift of the bride.

For the wedding, Flossie wore a gown of capella pink lace and net. The lace bodice extended over the bouffant skirt in the front to form a deep V. A large tulle bow in the back, streamers falling to the hemline, added back interest. Long gloves and other accessories of pink completed the costume.

Mrs. Kelly wore a princess style dress of blue tulle trimmed with an embroidery of white jewels with matching accessories. Both ladies wore orchid corsages.

After the ceremony, the Harpers entertained at a reception at the Augusta Country Club, which was decorated with gladioli, greenery and candelabra entwined with mixed flowers. The bride's table was covered with a bouffant skirt of green tulle, caught at intervals around the edge by sprays of greenery and lily of the valley.

The wedding cake was placed on a cake stand encircled with a ruffle of green tulle and tulle. This elaborately tiered cake was adorned with orchids.

The punch table was covered with a banquet cloth hand-made by the Misses Lillie, Mae, Fannie and Vivian Harper for their nephew and his bride. The table was centered with the silver punch bowl they had given the young couple and the guests drank toasts to the newlyweds from matching silver cups.

For a wedding trip to Panama City, Fla., Mrs. Harper wore a sheath dress of black linen with a short white jacket and the orchid from her bouquet.

The Harpers are now at home at 20-A, Savannah Terrace in North Augusta, S. C. Out of town guests from Elba besides the family were:

A FAREWELL PARTY for a petite and pretty Judy Larkin who recently moved to Decatur, was given by Mabel Marler, Nancy Carney and Sue Morrow on a sunny Tuesday night. The party was held on the lawn of Mrs. Maxine Prescott and Mrs. Fulton Clark's homes, and was a buffet dinner.

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**Plan Now To Attend The Annual Members Meeting**  
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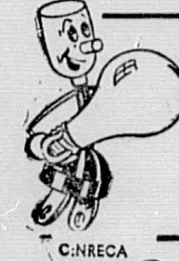
ANDALUSIA MUNICIPAL STADIUM

**Saturday Evening, July 26th**

Registration Starts 5:00 P. M., Program 7:00 P. M.

Here Are Some Of The Program Highlights:

- Fine entertainment by area FHA quartets, and other entertainment groups.
- Prize-winning talks by area FFA and 4-H speech contest participants.
- Awarding of numerous FREE PRIZES, including a big electric HOME FREEZER, electric frypans, percolators, clocks, irons, mixers, and many, many other appliances.
- Address by John W. Ford, Manager of the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives.
- Election of two members to Board of Trustees.
- Reports on progress made by the Cooperative.



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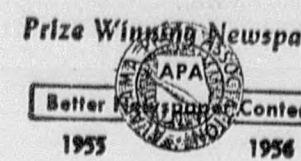
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June 24, 1958

FOR RENT  
Auto Associate Store.

FOR SALE—Used small fishing motor, all makes, reasonably priced; used refrigerators, ranges, freezers, washers, any price. Western Auto Associate Store.

FOR SALE—Air conditioner, 14,500 BTU, \$289.95. Western Auto Associate Store.

HELP WANTED  
ATTENTION MEN OR WOMEN—above average earnings serving customers in Elba with National Advertiser Watkins Products. Part or full time. No investment necessary. Write H. E. Pittman, care of The Elba Clipper for a personal interview.

FOR SALE—Cattle pups, male, call Mrs. Cecil Burkett, phone 538-11.

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of high grade motor oil in sealed cans for your protection. Every can guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price just 25c per can. What more? What for? Murphree Oil Co., Troy Highway.

HOUSE FOR SALE  
Why pay rent? Exchange those rent receipts for partial payments on a two-bedroom house that actually will be your own. House and big lot on Sunset Blvd. for \$9600. A VA estimator placed its value at \$10,500. This is a real bargain for someone. Contact D. M. English, National Security Ins. Co., or Paul Cunningham, Box 5212, Pensacola, Fla. (Telephone: HE 3-0607).

FOR SALE—George J. Dunn's oak and hickory charcoal always better in all ways. Merchants see Sawyer Candy Co., and Peirey Wholesale. George J. Dunn, Route One, Banks, Ala.

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WANT A GOOD JOB—on your radio, TV or hi-fi at a fair price? Then call Puller's Radio and TV Service, Phone 74.

DOUBLE—Show life, while you wait. Rushing Shoe Shop, across from Bus Depot.

WHY BE SATISFIED with anything but the best radio-TV service. Parrish TV and Radio Service, on the Square, Phone 219.

IF YOU want pine tree seedlings planted right, call E. W. Crosby, Phone 555-R1, or write P. O. Box 175, Elba.

KEYHOLE  
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Jimmy Wise, Sammy Casey, Charles Jones, Harvey Griffin, Paul Hudson, Dwight Kelly, Tommie Vaughan, Jerry Spurlin, Charles Taylor, Billy Wilson and Paul King.

THE VERY NICEST THING about being a schoolteacher is that former students are always by to see you, to show off their new families and new friends. This is a part of your young lives is nice.

Was reminded of this when Robert Newton came running in, holding a letter from his gem by the hand and saying, "Meet Mrs. Newton, teacher!"

Sara will complete her business course in Montgomery in January, and she and Robert will then go to Auburn for Robert to continue his studies at A.P.I. In the meantime, talented Robert is employed at Dorsey's. We wish them all happiness.

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WETTEST JULY ON RECORD IS MARK SET HERE

The wettest July on record is nearing a close in Coffee County.

Through Wednesday, with only one day of rain had fallen here, according to J. Drayden Smith, who keeps weather data as a hobby, it rained 20 days and almost every rainfall was a downpour.

This compares with 31 inches of rainfall in July, last year, and with five inches the average rainfall for an entire summer month here. This July even tops the all-time previous record of 16 inches in 1926, Mr. Smith said.

However, crop prospects are still excellent despite the heavy rains. J. R. Speed, county farm agent, gave the following report: the crop is one of the best, pastures are in fine shape, peanuts have one of the best crops in years with little worms and almost no leafspot, cotton prospects are good, but advised continued poisoning to prevent infestation due to wet weather.

WAREHOUSE AT GENEVA OPENED BY BENSON FIRM

Approximately 2,000 persons toured the new Benson Wholesale Company's new grocery warehouse and office building at Geneva Thursday, July 24, during open house.

W. T. Benson, manager, and his wife met visitors from over the Wiregrass area at the door. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chapman were also in the receiving line.

The guided tour led through the air-conditioned offices upstairs, the refrigeration room, the print shop, the emergency aid in storage floor and the loading ramps.

A serving line more than 100 feet long was set up on the railroad loading ramp, with most of the foods sold by Benson Wholesale opened for sampling.

One of the big features of the new warehouse is the overhead tow-cars. They enable the workers to move the stock at a much faster pace, giving more economical service.

Benson said the complete inventory in the warehouse is cleared out every 22 days.

The building, located on Samson Road, sprawls across two acres. It houses all of Benson Wholesale's offices, a warehouse and the warehouse storage space.

The cost of the building was just under \$200,000, Benson said.

"This new building will help us better serve the people in this area. We can offer them improved service at a more economical price," Benson added.

Benson Wholesale Company is owned by W. T. Benson and C. D. Chapman of Geneva. The company serves Piggly Wiggly stores with a 110 mile radius of Geneva. They also serve independent grocers in the area.

MUST REGISTER  
State Director James W. Jones today reminded young Alabamians just becoming 18 years of age that they are required by law to register with their Selective Service Bureau within five days after their birthday. Jones said that in recent months there had been increasing reports of fairly recent registration and delinquency, both of which are punishable by law. He pointed out that the Selective Service Bureau, Alabama, draft calls are still being made only in the area group of 23 years and older, and that under present rules, Selective Service is very lenient in deferments for students and those with dependents.

BAKE SALE  
The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Elba Methodist Church will conduct a bake sale on the square Saturday morning at 9:00. Cakes, pies, cookies, and homemade candy will be sold.

IF YOU think there is a fire in the house, don't fling the doors open, feel them for heat.

Stamps For Letters And Cards To Post More Tomorrow

Get your new 4-cent stamps? That's what it will cost to mail a letter beginning tomorrow, in fact, after 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday).

All mail not processed by closing time at the Elba Post Office today will bear tomorrow's postmark and that means a 4-cent stamp for letters, 7-cent stamp for postcards, 7-cent stamp for Air Mail letters, and other increases all along the line including an increase in postage for mailing The Elba Clipper.

No additional charges are planned for parcel post at present.

WITNESSES OF NEW BROCKTON TO GO TO MEET

About six Jehovah's Witnesses from the New Brockton congregation will attend an international convention in New York City July 27 through August 3.

Ramie Wise is presiding minister of the New Brockton congregation.

Watchtower officials in New York pointed to the record attendance of 165,000 at the 1953 international convention in New York City's Yankee Stadium.

Paralleling terraces, grass lawns and corn following three years of bad grass were observed on the Roy Barlow farm. Waterways and field borders were observed on the J. O. Reeves farm. Fifty acres of parallel terraces and waterways were observed on the F. Clark farm. Grass and crop rotations on Elmer Bryan farm. Pasture improvements on Haywood Taylor farm. Tree plantings on the Prescott farm and the 18 acre fish pond belonging to Sam Sawyer.

Accompanying O. C. Medlock were L. I. Lumpkin, Area Conservationist, Ozark; G. L. Edwards, Work Unit Conservationist, Enterprise; and T. C. Self, Soil Conservationist, Elba.

Beef Cattle  
In the past few days, I've received cards from Dianne Bryan, Johnny Walls, Emmitt Gilsom, Sam McDuffie, Robert Marler, James Harris and others indicating an interest in feeding calves for the Fat Calf Shows and Sale next spring. We expect to have as many or even more calves than we had last year. We've almost left the highway and overturn. Investigating officers said the driver apparently fell asleep.

They were the parents of 10 grown children, none of whom were with them on the trip. They were on their way to Arton for the weekend, when the car struck the road on a curve, traveled 360 feet on a side road and traveled another 90 feet across the side road before overturning in a ditch. Both bodies were found in the wreckage. Ambulance attendants worked more than an hour to extricate the body of Mrs. Weed from beneath the car.

Mr. Weed was aged 60 and Mrs. Weed 59. Double funeral services were held from the Arton Methodist Church Monday with the Rev. A. C. Franks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Arton cemetery.

AUTOS COLLIDE  
Hearty M. Kelley of Opp and Fred Oglesby of Route 1, Glenwood, were drivers of cars which collided Tuesday at 6:05 a.m. at the intersection of Simmons and Clinton streets. The car driven by Kelley hit the Oglesby car near the left rear fender, according to Police Chief Dunaway. No one was hurt. No one was arrested.

EDUCATORS MEET  
Marion Brunson, principal of Elba High School, is attending the conference of Alabama Association of Secondary Schools Principals held at Huntington College, Montgomery, this week.

One hundred pounds of skim milk is equal in feeding value to approximately half a bushel of corn.

## City Puts Up Cash To Get Elba Football And Teachers

Football will continue at Elba High!